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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 2, 2018 - For the week ending July 1, 2018, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 77 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 27 short, 64 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 11 percent, near 7 last year and 12 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 69 good, and 11 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 91 percent, near 92 last year, but ahead of 81 average. Headed was 58 percent, near 54 last year, and ahead of 43 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 70 good, and 6 excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 91 percent, near 93 last year, but well ahead of 69 average. Headed was 42 percent, near 46 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 33 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 90 percent, near 87 last year. Coloring was 12 percent. Mature was 1 percent, behind 18 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 11 excellent.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 66 good, and 9 excellent. Canola blooming was 74 percent, well ahead of 54 last year and 49 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 9 fair, 15 good, and 76 excellent.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 76 good, and 7 excellent. Oats jointed was 89 percent, near 91 last year, but ahead of 83 average. Headed was 58 percent, near 59 last year, but ahead of 46 average. Coloring was 1 percent, behind 7 last year.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 81 good, and 5 excellent. Barley jointed was 94 percent, near 92 last year, and ahead of 82 average. Headed was 63 percent, ahead of 53 last year and 44 average. Coloring was 1 percent, near 3 last year.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 71 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 69 percent, ahead of 59 last year and 52 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 92 percent, near 95 last year. Blooming was 1 percent, near 3 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 78 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 18 percent, behind 26 last year and 23 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 5 fair, 64 good, and 31 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 5 percent, near 7 last year.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 75 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 6 percent, near 4 last year, and equal to average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 41 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 50 percent, well behind 75 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 78 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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